## **West Linn Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting**

West Linn City Hall 1/18/18, 6-7:30pm

### Attendance

Staff: Russ Axelrod, Darren Wyss

Board: Cindy Ellison, John Rose, Sara Weihmann, Alex Mihm, Glen Friedman, Sara

Harding Mihm Guests: None

#### **Action Items**

- Darren will find out about having us at a Council work session.
- Darren to follow up with Sara HM and Sara W regarding the upcoming agenda
- Russ will follow up with Ken (Parks) regarding incorporating SAB into their parks review process, as well as inviting them to a future SAB meeting or incorporating us into the decision-making and project processes.
- Russ to bring the following idea to Council: Have a networking event for all of the advisory boards.
- Alex M will continue to work with Courtney regarding the Sustainability website
- Alex M to email Lisa and Russ regarding Leaders in Sustainability and incorporating sustainability information into the State of the City.
- Alex M to send Cindy contact info for Val Sabo and Sharon Selvaggio.
- Sara HM to reach out to <u>Climate Mayors</u> to find out if Russ already signed this pledge. If not, sign this pledge.
- Sara W and Sara HM to put together a standing meeting agenda
- Sara HM and Glen to connect on carbon inventory tool from Good Company.
- Sara HM, Alex M, and Sara W to connect about a Shred Event, West Linn events in place of Earth Month.

### Agenda

## Review Agenda, 10 minutes

## Introductions, 15 minutes

# Ongoing Projects / Follow-Up, 35 minutes

- Sara HM shared information about Climate Mayors and presented a motion for SAB to recommend that Mayor Axelrod signs onto Climate Mayors.
- Alex M reported on the sustainability portion of the West Linn website, Leaders in Sustainability for Robinwood Station.
- Glen reported on net zero buildings in West Linn.
- Sara W shared that West Linn Free & Trade may be interested in putting together a swap event in April. Community Warehouse may also be interested. www.WestLinnEarthMonth.com is available.

#### Elect 2018 Chairs. 10 minutes

- Sara HM was unanimously elected as Chair.
- Sara W was unanimously elected as Vice-Chair.

### Meeting Roles / Guidelines, 20 minutes

- Meetings will begin at 6:05pm (6pm gather)
- Meetings will include actual times that agenda items are including instead of simply stating "10 minutes."
- Meetings will include "Updates and Roundtable" for the end of each meeting.
- Timekeeper role to be determined at the beginning of each meeting
- Goals are stated for each section of the agenda so that the group knows what the intent of the agenda item is.
- Minutes to include a summary of what was accomplished in each agenda item.
- Minutes to include a Bike Rack section to replace items that we "put a pin in."
- Meetings can begin by stating the mission of the group.

	Adjourn
Decisions Made	<ul> <li>SAB unanimously voted in favor of having Russ sign onto the <u>Climate Mayors</u> pledge, in support of the Paris Climate Agreement.</li> </ul>
Notes / Summary	<ul> <li>Upcoming: 1/29/18 is a training and acknowledgement of volunteer service</li> <li>Glen will not be present at March or April meetings</li> </ul>
Future Agenda	<ul> <li>Include in February's agenda:</li> <li>Continue 'ground rules' discussion and add ideas to making meetings more successful</li> <li>Include Action Item Review at the beginning of each agenda</li> <li>Agendas will include a timestamp for each agenda item</li> </ul>